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In re application of:
Thomas M. BRENNAN

Appl. No. 09/715,426

Filed: November 16, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR CONDUCTING AN
ARRAY OF CHEMICAL
REACTIONS ON A SUPPORT
SURFACE**



Examiner: Fredman, J. D.

Atty. Docket: 05871.0002.CNUS05

Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Response to Restriction Requirement be extended one month from **June 1, 2002** to **July 1, 2002** by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$55.00 for a one month extension for a small entity.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fee associated with this filing, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 05871.0002.CNUS05. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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1. Form PTO-1083 (1 page);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Response to Restriction Requirement (4 pages);
4. Marked-Up Version Showing Changes Made to Specification (1 pg.);
5. Marked-up Version Showing Changes Made to Claims (2 pgs.);
6. Check for \$55.00; and
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